

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another... (John 13:34)

- Internal: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- External: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another... (Col. 3:16)

- 1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
- 2. Let's read our primary text. Compare and contrast the difference between the church in Ephesus and Thyatira.
- 3. What do we know about Thyatira? What was it known for?
- 4. Bible Trivia: What well-known person of the Bible was from Thyatira?
- 5. Thyatira was a smaller, less significant city. How did Jesus view Thyatira? What can we learn from the perspective of Jesus?
- 6. Jesus gave "Jezebel" a chance to repent, but she did not. Concerning your own sin, do you have a sense of urgency to confess and repent? Should we delay in doing this according to this passage (and others)?
- 7. The church was marked by tolerance according to Jesus. How can we protect against this individually and collectively?
- 8. What is the main idea of this passage? How would you condense this into a couple sentences?
- 9. Any closing thoughts concerning this text? What have you learned?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

HOMEWORK: Meditate on our weekly "Fighter Verse" - 1 Corinthians 10:31. How did last week's verse affect you? Did it cause you to pause or change anything as you progressed through the week?